

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

CENTRA, INC. and THE DETROIT)	
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE COMPANY,)	
)	Case Nos.: 07 CV 6312
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Judge William T. Hart
)	
CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND)	Magistrate Judge Schenkier
SOUTHWEST AREAS PENSION FUND,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE ARBITRATION RECORD IN DVD FORMAT**

The parties, CenTra, Inc., the Detroit International Bridge Company and the Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, by their respective counsel, hereby jointly petition this Court for permission to file the arbitration record in this matter in DVD format. In support of this motion, the parties state:

1. This is an action to enforce arbitration awards, and to vacate or modify arbitration awards. The Court thus will be required to review the record before the Arbitrator.
2. The record in this matter is extensive. It consists of 949 admitted exhibits and 3,034 pages of hearing testimony, plus additional data.
3. The parties believe that submitting this record to the Court in DVD format would be most efficient. The parties propose to submit a DVD containing the documents in PDF format. The parties have prepared such a DVD containing the agreed record with three separate folders identified as (1) the Principal Record, including admitted exhibits and

hearing transcripts, (2) the Supplemental Record including pre-hearing papers, and (3) those exhibits offered into evidence but not admitted into evidence by the arbitrator, and those exhibits marked for identification but not offered into evidence.

4. Submission of the record in DVD format will permit the Court virtually instant access to any part of the record and the parties suggest that this is preferable to the literally dozens of binders of paper documents that would otherwise be required.

5. If the Court would prefer that the parties submit the DVD for the Court's inspection and review prior to deciding this motion, the parties would be happy to do so. If the Court permits the parties to file the arbitration record in DVD format, the parties would be happy to supplement the DVD with paper copies of any parts of the arbitration record as requested by the Court.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request the Court to allow the filing of the arbitration record in DVD format as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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